

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

FROM

TO

DATE:

8/27/97

NAME: Greg Zalaskus
AGENCY: O.S.E.P. NJDEP
Bureau of Fed. Case Mgmt.

TIME:

PHONE #: 609-884-2065PROJECT: Troy Chemical

SUBJECT:

COPY TO:


Signature

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DED

Deputy

Attorney General assigned to case since Jersey City
told them to court Farbering unresponsive - got it
thrown out

~~Not a lot of info of investigation~~

DEP could not get them under an LCO

Troy signed

1986 (MOA)

(only working on
their site)

Up to last year agreed to do RI or site

DEP approved problem GW investigation
DEP did not approve their soil work proposed

Fell short of min. req. of MOA (of RI)
did not approve it as an RI - "in future day will have to address
Area is so heavily trashed - why should
we investigate

Troy:

Have collected 2 rounds of GW data
- don't have soil results yet

[Glycine is biggest problem here → Person
are not addressing it]

City entered into a MOA w/ DEP to deal
w/ acre

DEP looked at dredge - had many concerns
City did not agree w/ DEP {City may have
every provisions
and other provisions
relief → state (other wise)}

Sediment samples - range of mercury (not representative)

Troy said that
focus of investigation
is to look for
Product/hot spots
(tell short of RI
requirements)

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Troy has diligently
done what they
were approved for
(limited)

Figures Troy will
come back w/ deed
restrictions

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large areas of
site have been left
unchecked

DOT is working on Pearson's Creek between
Bellevue to Tde. (wading)

~~EPAs response~~ - lots of data available

Contention between DEP + City of Newark

they don't want to dig any deeper than to accommodate for stormwater flow

DEP concerned at levels at greater depths of sediment column → Bay

DEP is going to tell the City - No way

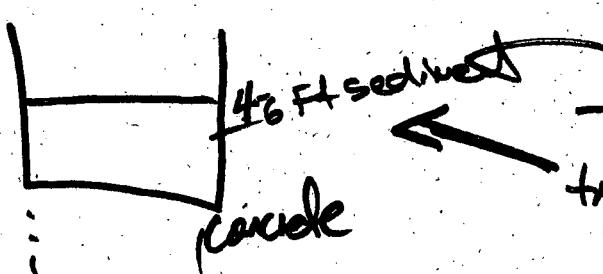
- Potential + known RPs

no one wants to do anything

& they are arguing site is remediated since it is capped

DEP inspectors in past have seen elevated mercury on ground → and then capped.

DEP would like full investigation
of Pearson's Creek



verbally
Troy has agreed to (to judge)
try + ~~and~~ work w/city
of Newark on sediments.

not agreed

vague

DEP feels they have enough evidence to support moving Troy downstream.
No one has been named as RP for this

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No one addressing creek

- EPA address
Creek > EPA focal point
- state would want to keep control of
trap site

He will talk to Bruce Verner.

CREEK → 1-2 miles to Bay

PM ~~can~~ can compile all data for us
tech. coordinator - PhD ecological person

- conf. call w/ Bruce Verner if we want

PAFST
~~has ^{been} been done~~
has ^{mostly} never been

Emergency Flood Relief Program
(May have to start digging
by end of year)

Sgt. Mikabicki

DATES:

Flow
Petro
products

Shooters Island Sampling event

Conservation
Zimmerman
(Female)
-For Egg count-

Div of Fish & Wildlife
U.S.

- US Fish & Wildlife

201-645-59100

Sampling event

Bob
Papson

NY State
Albany, NY?
518-431-4341

Fed-State Fish ????

908-735-8240 CO's

Never Area

908-236-6355

Fish Lab. Cons Off

Sampling

Lebanon, NJ

Dist. Water Div
Mon. with Cleaning
609-748-2008

908-236-2118

From: CLAY MONROE
To: R2EDS01.R20SWF3 (MONTGOMERY-RCHERTJ)
Date: 10/6/97 10:18am
Subject: Quanta Resources, Edgewater -Reply.

Well, the only way we're going to get them to do anything is to send another round of notice letters. But frankly, from your last message, it sounds like we don't know what we want them to do. Are we back to square one on this site? It sounds like we need also more investigation, something like an RI/FS. The reason the other PRPs aren't out there now is there's no reason for them to be. Allied is the only PRP currently under an order. I don't know what you're telling me - is Allied's design going to be worthless? If we're going to negotiate with the other PRPs, then we need to tell them what needs to be done -- and I'm hearing many different things. You need to provide us a precise plan of action, and we need to be sure Allied isn't planning to do it.

- 1- Send notice letters
2. What we want them to do
 - Never got off square one
 - RI/FS - Remedial Site - ROD etc
 - Allied's design needs modification
 - Here on one thing
 - Precise plan of action
 - need to be sure Allied isn't going to do it